

and county medical societies and of auxiliary medical organizations of the State, as well as all officers and chiefs of staff departments in all the accredited hospitals of the State, are appropriately listed in this book, with their addresses. This and all other data in the book is as complete and as accurate as it was possible to make it in such a short space of time. Those few centers that could not find the time to co-operate and furnish requested data for this book may feel a sense of disappointment when it appears.

However, the editor feels nothing but enthusiastic praise for the splendid co-operation that has been shown by nearly all the officers and members throughout the State, not only in accumulating data for this publication, but in all other matters connected with the organization of the vast undertaking of the Statewide Convention of the American Medical Association.

#### THE 1923 MEETING OF THE STATE SOCIETY

The program for this year's meeting of the State Society is being assembled and will be published in full in the June number of the Journal. This meeting, as is now quite generally known, will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 22 and 23, preceding the Seventy-fourth Annual Convention of the American Medical Association.

The program, although not so protracted as in former years, is exceedingly interesting, both from the standpoint of section meetings and the general meetings. Every member of the State Society should be present at the general meeting on Friday morning and that of the League on Saturday morning. Distinguished visiting Fellows of the A. M. A. will be on both programs.

Many matters of great importance to those interested in medical progress will be considered and decided in the name of the State Society at the meetings of the Council and of the House of Delegates.

#### ARE YOU A FELLOW OF THE A. M. A.?

Only "Fellows" are permitted to register at the American Medical Association meetings. In order to become a Fellow, a physician must:

- Be a member in good standing, with dues paid up, of a County Medical Society;
- Be a member of a State Society;
- Sign the application blank for Fellowship in the A. M. A. This application must be certified by the secretary of the State Society;
- Pay his A. M. A. Fellowship dues of \$6.00 a year and hold his Fellowship card.

Some physicians write us stating they thought themselves Fellows of the A. M. A., because they subscribed to the Journal. This, of course, is an error. Anyone can subscribe for the Journal, but there is only one way to become a Fellow, and that is as described above.

There are in California over five thousand physicians who should be members of their county and State societies and Fellows of the A. M. A. Actually, there are about 3700 who are members of their local and State societies and about two

thousand who are Fellows of the national association.

During the convention, the A. M. A. will be prepared to issue Fellowship cards to all who hold membership in county societies.

Don't you think you should attend to this promptly?

#### FINANCING THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The Central Committee estimates the expenses connected with this convention at \$24,490. This estimate is itemized as follows:

Rents .....	\$ 640.00
Telephone and telegraph.....	500.00
Postage .....	300.00
Office supplies .....	300.00
Printing and mailing .....	3000.00
Multigraphing and mimeographing .....	250.00
Salaries and wages.....	2100.00
Office equipment and typewriter rental .....	600.00
Printing and illustrating book..	6000.00
Badges .....	400.00
Auditorium changes and furniture .....	1000.00
Opening meeting (hall, music, decorations, refreshments)....	400.00
Tea—Tuesday, June 26 .....	1800.00
Luncheon — Wednesday, June 27 .....	2400.00
Transportation .....	700.00
Golf prizes .....	100.00
President's reception .....	4000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$24490.00</b>

This information is given in answer to inquiries from a few members of the State Society as to what money was needed for. It will be noted in examining this budget that no provision is made for special expenditures in other parts of the State for local entertainment. The Finance and Central Committees feel that members throughout the State should contribute whatever they can to the treasurer of the Central Committee for the general purposes of the convention as outlined above. In making contributions, it is hoped members in certain sections where post-convention activities will be carried on will bear in mind the fact that they will be expected to contribute locally to their own committee for purposes of their own local entertainment—this should be taken into consideration in making donations to the Central Committee.

The response to the second letter sent out by the chairman of the Finance Committee recently and to the editorial in the April number of the Journal has been very gratifying. However, we are still very far short of the amount of money that has already been authorized by the Central Committee and which must be provided by those who are willing to do their share in money, if not in service. Please send your check promptly to John Gallwey, Treasurer, 808 Balboa Building, for whatever you feel you can give.